**Have you read any other books by this author? If so, what similarities did you find in the books? Would you like to read another book by this author? Why or why not?**

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**Authors don’t always tell you everything that happens in a story. Sometimes, they like the reader to piece events together. In this story, you did learn anything by “reading between the lines”? What was it?**

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**Think about conflicts the characters have in the story. Can you think of an experience that you might share with the characters to help them? What advice would you give?**

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**What important issues in the real world are connected with the story? Explain how the story has helped your understanding of these issues.**

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**You are making a home movie or writing a play of the story. Your family and friends will be the cast members. Decide who will play each role and tell why.**

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**Is there anything in the story that reminds you of your own life? Describe what reminds you of your life and why.**

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**Describe what happened in your reading today. Was it what you thought would happen? Explain your answer.**

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**Could this story happen in real life? Explain why or why not, giving specific examples to support your answer.**

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**If you were the main character in this story, what would you do differently to resolve any conflicts the main character faced? Explain your answer.**

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**The author wants to add a new character to the story, and it is you! Where do you fit into the plot? How does the story change because of you?**

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